GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RESERVATION SYSTEM IN JOBS IN VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indian Officers working in Indian Embassies in various countries;

(b) whether the Government are following any reservation system in the job recruitments in various countries attached to Indian Embassies there;

(c) if so, the details of the representation from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Castes, Backward Castes and other castes in various cadres in the Indian Embassies abroad, country-wise;

(d) the details of the vacant posts in various categories in the Indian Embassies in various countries; and

(e) the steps taken to fill up these vacancies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) There are 1943 Indian officials posted at various levels in Indian missions/posts abroad.

(b) & (c) No reservation system is followed while deploying officials in particular missions/posts abroad. However, all appointments to the Ministry of External Affairs are governed by the national policy on reservations which is strictly adhered to.

(d) & (e) Postings to Indian missions/posts at the various levels are done by the Foreign Service Board, Senior Establishment Board and the Junior Establishment Board on a regular and periodic basis so as to ensure that posts are not kept vacant for long periods of time.